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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2005 regarding the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

Applicants acknowledge that claims 13 – 24 have been withdrawn from further consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention. As required in paragraph 3 of the office action, Applicants hereby affirm the election of claims 1–12.

Claims 1 and 3 – 12 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by Gabber et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,961,593), while claim 2 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Gabber et al. in view of Binding et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,694,431). However, for the reasons set forth in greater detail hereinafter, Applicants respectfully submit that all of claims 1 – 12 distinguish over the cited references, whether considered separately or in combination.